

Serial No.: 09/340218  
Electromagnetic Field Communications System, etc.  
Chadwick, George G.

Ex. West, Lewis G.  
Art Unit: 2682  
Att. Ref. 60607.300101

## AMENDMENTS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please amend claims 14 and 15 as follows and add new claims 16-19, as shown [Claims 14-16 and 18-19 (with 18-19 being numbered 17-18) were submitted in a Response to Office Action (final) submitted 09 April 2004, but were not entered]. The below claims replace the set previously submitted. Claims 1-13 have previously been canceled and are no longer pending.

### In the Claims

---

1. - 13. (canceled)

1 14. (currently amended) An electromagnetic field communications system,  
2 suitable for use with wireless communication devices, comprising:

3  
4 a structure including an electrically conductive grid array having a grid  
5 opening size; and

6 means for generating a quasi-static non-propagating electromagnetic field  
7 within said structure by feeding a frequency signal into said electrically  
8 conductive grid array;

9 wherein the frequency of said frequency signal is selected such that the  
10 dimension of said grid opening size is small relative to the wavelength of said  
11 frequency signal.

1 15. (currently amended) The electromagnetic field communications system of  
2 claim 14, wherein

3  
4 the frequency of said frequency signal is selected such that the  
5 wavelength is greater than twice the dimension of said grid opening size.

Serial No.: 09/340218  
Electromagnetic Field Communications System, etc.  
Chadwick, George G.

Ex. West, Lewis G.  
Art Unit: 2682  
Att. Ref. 60607.300101

1 16. (new) The electromagnetic field communications system of claim 14 wherein  
2 said frequency signal is in the range of 3 to 400 Megahertz.

1  
2 17. (new) The electromagnetic field communications system of claim 14 wherein  
3 said wireless communication devices are selected from the group including  
4 computer hardware and computer networking components, cellular telephones,  
5 radios, and televisions.

6  
7  
1 18. (new) An electromagnetic field system, comprising:

2  
3 a structure including an electrically conducting grid array having a grid  
4 opening size;

5  
6 an electromagnetic field generator for generating an quasi-static  
7 electromagnetic field within said structure by feeding a frequency signal in the  
8 range of 3 to 400 Megahertz into said electrically conductive grid array; and

9  
10 wherein said grid opening size is small relative to the wavelength of said  
11 frequency signal.

1 19. (new) The electromagnetic field system of claim 18 wherein:

2  
3 the dimension of said grid opening size is less than one half the wavelength  
4 of said frequency signal.

---